

BROWNLOW RESIGNS AS DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Red Army of 65,000, Surrounded, Prepares To Surrender GETS POST IN PETERSBURG

**RUSS FALL IN POLISH TRAP**

Junction of Two Forces Cuts Off Escape of Muscovites.

SIX DIVISIONS DESTROYED

Pilsudski's Troops Advance Without Meeting Any Opposition.

By EARLE C. REEVES.  
International News Service.  
LONDON, Aug. 24 (5 p. m.).—Soviet Russia will refuse to compromise with the allies over Poland and will return to her isolation rather than accept the ultimatum which Premier Lloyd George and Premier Gollitt are understood to have agreed upon at Lucerne, according to announcement made this evening by M. Kameneff, head of the Bolshevik trade commission.

LONDON, Aug. 24. (1:30 p. m.).—The whole Russian army on the northern battle front in Poland, estimated at 65,000 men, has been surrounded by the Poles, according to an announcement today by the British war office based upon official telegrams from Warsaw.

Of twenty-one divisions employed by the Russians in their campaign against Warsaw, six have been completely destroyed, eight lost 50 per cent of their effectives, and the remaining seven were shattered.

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**Irish Blame U. S. "Gunman" For Killing Police Inspector**

LONDON, Aug. 24.—"The murder of Police Inspector Swanzy at Lisburn on Sunday and other British officials is attributed to professional gunmen imported from the United States," said a Belfast dispatch to the Evening News today.

**NO INDEMNITY ASKED BY REDS**

Soviet Russia demands no indemnity from Poland, but makes complete demobilization of Poland's army and war industries a strict demand in the peace terms which have been offered at the Minsk conference, according to a statement of the peace terms received here today by the State Department.

**PROOF BY COX DUE THURSDAY**

DAYTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Declaring that he is "prepared to believe Senator Harding knows nothing about a lot of things that are going on around him," Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic Presidential nominee, in a statement today announced that he was prepared to prove his charges of a \$15,000,000 Republican "slush fund" and would make his revelations in his speech in Pittsburgh, Pa., Thursday.

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**CAR RIDES AT COST URGED**

Commission Probing U. S. Street Railways Recommends Barring Strikes and Lockouts.

**WILL END SMOKE**

"Whether this can be done at prevailing prices for labor and material and prevailing prices for fuel, is one of the problems which the Power Commission is called upon to solve. On the assumption, however, that the cost of power obtained from the two sources may not be materially different, the commission is called upon to reach its decision, consideration being given by the commission to certain other factors."

**OIL FOUND IN ARCTICS BY CANADIAN COMPANY**

TORONTO, Aug. 24.—Oil has been struck by the Imperial Oil Company, Ltd., at a point just within the Arctic Circle, north of the Great Slave Lake, and close to the Mackenzie river, according to an announcement made today.

**IN DARK AS TO FATE OF KIDNAPED YANKS**

State Department Gets No Confirmation of Report Zamoras Has Released Prisoners.

**HUSBANDS IN PARIS HURL WIVES OUT WINDOWS**

PARIS, Aug. 24.—Four angry Paris husbands threw their wives out of windows, all in one day.

**ECONOMY IN FALLS PLANT**

Smoke Nuisance Would Be Abated and Coal Saved, Says Engineer Official.

**NEED EXTRA PLANT**

"While the Commissioners have great faith in the water power project, they realize that the flow of the Potomac river at Great Falls is very irregular and that any large development will require an auxiliary steam plant."

**N.J. WOMEN CAN VOTE FOR PRESIDENT THIS YEAR**

TRIDENT, N. J., Aug. 24.—Women may vote in New Jersey at the coming Presidential election without any amendment to the State constitution, according to an opinion handed down today by Attorney General McCran.

**Who Will Be The Next Commissioner of the District of Columbia?**

If you are interested, don't fail to read The Washington TIMES Tomorrow BETTER ORDER IT TODAY

LOUIS BROWNLOW, who resigned today as District Commissioner. In his letter of resignation he asked President Wilson to allow him to relinquish his office September 15. Mr. Brownlow will become city manager of Petersburg, Va.



Alleged Sandy Spring Bank Robbers Brought Into Rockville Court

ROCKVILLE, Md., Aug. 24.—In a courtroom packed with relatives and friends of the man whom they are accused of murdering, the four alleged Philadelphia gunmen arrested on the charge of looting the First National Bank at Sandy Spring, Md., last April 26, and killing Francis M. Hollowell, director of its savings department, were granted a change of venue to Frederick, Md., this morning by Circuit Judge Edward C. Peter.

**LAWYERS TIMID**

An indication of the intense feeling against the accused men was given when two of the most prominent members of the Montgomery county bar asked to be excused from defending one of the quartet.

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Will Become City Manager of Virginia Town at Salary of \$10,000 a Year.

**ACTION IS BIG SURPRISE**

Friends Expected He Would Continue in Office at Least Until Term Expired.

Louis Brownlow, president of the Board of District Commissioners, today sent his resignation to President Wilson, requesting that it become effective September 15.

**RESIGNATION SENT TODAY**

The resignation was sent to the President shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, but up to a late hour today no statement was forthcoming from the White House of the President's acceptance.

**TEXT OF HIS STATEMENT**

"It is with deep regret that I leave the service of the people of the District of Columbia after more than five and a half years in the Commission."

**LETTER TO PRESIDENT**

Commissioner Brownlow's letter of resignation to the President follows: "It is with great reluctance that I tender my resignation as commissioner of the District of Columbia. It has been a high privilege to serve under you and I am deeply grateful for the generous support and wise counsel you have given me. I have been offered the position of city manager of Petersburg, Va., and after careful thought I have decided that it is my duty to accept."

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